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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
John W. York

Supervisors of Check List
Charles R. Eastman — Everett Brown — Marie Bailey

Town Clerk
Harold Dickinson

Selectmen
John W. York — Otis H. Eastman — George I. Armstrong

Treasurer
Gertrude E. Steeves

Tax Collector
John R. Malloy

Auditors
Amy F. Eastman — Frank Rosencrantz, Jr.

Trustees of Public Library
Howard Blake — Alice Wilbur — Ruth Armstrong

Trustees of Trust Funds
Elmer Brown — Dorothy Card — Joseph Wilbur

Board of Education
Richard Prescott — Harry Steeves — Leonard B. Miller

School Treasurer
Marion Fish

Constables
Alfred Jordon, Sr. — Edward Wilbur

Fire Warden
Horace O. Evans

Deputy Wardens
Melvin Armstrong — Sumner Card

Board of Health
Harry Steeves

Fence Viewers
Charles E. Card — William Card — Harvey Wilbur

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
George Beckman — Arthur Evans

Sexton and Caretaker of Cemeteries
John P. Blake

Representative to the General Court
John R. Malloy

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, N. H., in the County Of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $113.37 for T.R.A.—the State to give $453.48.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Memorial Day.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Public Library.

6. To raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Old Age Assistance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $365.00 for Welfare.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for snow removal.

9. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to increase wages of men and trucks to equal that paid by the State Highway Department.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to paint the Town Hall.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to repair the bridge on the Marsh Brook Road.

14. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding Post War Planning and appropriate money for the same if necessary.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

JOHN W. YORK,
OTIS H. EASTMAN,
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,

Selectmen of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN W. YORK,
OTIS H. EASTMAN,
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,

Selectmen of Kensington, N. H.

Town Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	De-crease
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax		$33.18	
Railroad Tax		12.46	
Savings Bank Tax		62.47	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	$85.23	85.23	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	438.69	400.00	$38.69
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	2,165.09	1,000.00	1,165.09
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes	424.00	424.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$3,112.91	$2,017.34	
**Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes*		9,653.39	
TOTAL REVENUES		$11,670.73	$1,203.78

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	In-crease	De-crease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$575.30	$600.00	$24.70	
Town Officers' Expenses	417.24	500.00	82.76	
Election and Registration Expenses	29.05	90.00	60.95	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	139.15	350.00	210.85	

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department.....	$176.40	$150.00		$26.40
Dog Damage.....	22.00			22.00
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals.....	5.00	5.00		
Vital Statistics.....	.20			.20
Special appropriation copying Records.....	100.00			100.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance.....	723.25	1,100.00	$376.75	
General Expenses of Highway Department.....	171.52	150.00		21.52
Town Road Aid.....	113.51	113.37		.14
Snow Removal.....	464.00	500.00	36.00	
Unclassified.....	61.25			61.25
Libraries:				
Libraries.....	310.00	300.00		10.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor.....	79.00	365.00	286.00	
Old Age Assistance.....	676.63	700.00	23.37	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.....	78.48	75.00		3.48
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries.....	64.55	75.00	10.45	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans....	30.00	30.00		
On Bonded Debt.....	45.00	45.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction.....	119.30	100.00		19.30
New Equipment, telephone	28.98			28.98
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Temporary Loan...	1,000.00			1,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes..	500.00	500.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes.....	1,422.36	1,422.36		
Payments to School District	4,750.00	4,500.00		250.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$12,102.17	$11,670.73	$1,111.83	$1,543.27

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	$354,887.00
Electric Plants	23,217.84
Horses, 56	4,975.00
Oxen, 4	450.00
Cows, 301	27,730.00
Neat Stock, 25	1,690.00
Fowls, 3,769	3,769.00
Foxes, 75	1,500.00
Portable Mills, 3	350.00
Wood and Standing Timber	33,685.00
Gasoline Pumps	200.00
Stock in Trade	700.00
Mills and Machinery	750.00
	$453,903.84
Soldiers' Exemptions	7,000.00
Total	$446,903.84

Polls, 211	$422.00	
Property Taxes	10,912.00	
		$11,334.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	$23.11	
Railroad Tax	12.46	
Savings Bank Tax	62.47	
Motor Vehicle Permit Tax	450.00	
		$548.04
		$11,882.04

Tax Rate $2.45

Appropriations

Town Charges	$1,000.00
Town ¼ of 1%	1,130.97
T. R. A. Road	113.26
Memorial Day	75.00
Public Library	300.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00

Culvert on Cottage Road	$200.00
Purchase Snow Fence	100.00
Telephone in Hall	35.00
Copying a Register	100.00
Schools	4,500.00
County Tax	1,422.36
Bond Due	500.00
	$11,676.59
Plus Overlay	205.45
	$11,882.04
Amount committed to Collector	$10,912.00
Poll Tax to Collect, 211	42.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	23.11
Railroad Tax	62.47
Savings Bank Tax	12.46
Motor Vehicle Permit Tax	450.00
	$11,882.04

Assets

1943 T. R. A. Appropriation to be used in 1944	$113.61
Balance on Hand	2,051.58
Uncollected Taxes, 1942	22.60
Uncollected Taxes, 1943	4,394.34
Unredeemed Taxes, 1942	3.29
Taxes, previous years	21.63
	$6,606.95

Liabilities

Exeter Banking Co., (Term Note)	$500.00
Exeter Banking Co., Temporary Note	1,000.00
Due Schools	3,432.07
Due Schools for Dogs	60.20
	$4,992.27
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$1,614.68
	$6,606.95

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		$575.30		
Town Officers' Expenses	$1,000.00	417.24		$21.59
Elec. and Registration		29.05		
Town Hall		139.15		
Fire Department		176.40		
Dog Damage		22.00		
Health Department	Contingent	5.00		
Vital Statistics	Fund	.20		
Gen. expense of Highway	$1,000.00	171.52		794.07
Town Poor		79.00		
Cemeteries		64.55		
Temporary Loan		1,000.00		
Interest		75.00		
Unclassified		61.25		
Snow Removal	500.00	464.00	$36.00	
Old Age Assistance	700.00	676.63	23.37	
Memorial Day	75.00	78.48		3.48
Telephone	35.00	28.98	6.02	
Copying Records	100.00	100.00		
Libraries	300.00	310.00		10.00
T. R. A.	113.26	113.51		.25
Term Note	500.00	500.00		
County Tax	1,422.36	1,422.36		
Schools	4,500.00	4,750.00		250.00
Culvert Appropriation	200.00	119.30	80.70	
Town Maintenance	1,130.97	723.25	407.72	
Purchase Snow Fence	100.00		100.00	
	$11,676.59	$12,102.17	$653.81	$1,079.39
Net overdraft appropriation	425.58		425.58	
	$12,102.17		$1,079.39	$1,079.39

Town Clerk's Report

Dog Tax, 1943

Dr.

Received for 35 male dogs at $2.00 each	$70.00
Received for 4 female dogs at $5.00 each	20.00

Cr.

Fees, 39 at 20 cents each	$7.80
Paid Town Treasurer	82.20
	$90.00

Auto Tax

1943 Received for Permits	$288.87
Paid Town Treasurer	288.87

HAROLD DICKINSON,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

JOHN R. MALLOY, TAX COLLECTOR

Collected property tax of 1941	$140.47

Balance of Account 1942 Taxes

Dr.

Property taxes to collect	$5,049.35
Poll taxes to collect	172.00
Interest collected on 1941-42 taxes	70.10
Interest and expense of tax sale	15.13
	$5,306.58

Cr.

Property taxes collected	$4,969.78
Poll taxes collected	152.00
Abatements poll	2.00
Uncollected property tax	22.60
Uncollected poll tax	18.00
Interest collected on 1941-42 taxes	70.10
Collectors sale of 1942 property	56.97
Interest and expense of tax sale	15.13
	$5,306.58

Dr.

Total tax levy of the year 1943 in Warrant	$11,334.00
Additional taxes	39.20
Totals	$11,373.20

Property taxes to collect	$10,949.20
Poll taxes to collect	424.00
	$11,373.20

Cr.

Property taxes collected	$6,373.39
Poll taxes collected	270.00
Discounts	177.19
Abatements property tax	4.28
Abatements poll tax	6.00

Uncollected property taxes	$4,394.34
Uncollected poll taxes	148.00
	$11,373.20
Collected tax sales redeemed	$53.68
Collected interest on tax sales	4.84
	$58.52

Abatements

1942 *Poll Tax*

James W. Knight	$2.00

1943 *Property Tax*

Myrtle P. Carter, over taxed	$ .61
Mila M. Cammett, over taxed	2.45
Richard E. Sargent, over taxed	1.22
	$4.28

1943 *Poll Tax*

Margaret T. Lord	$2.00
Ernest G. Perfect	2.00
Charles W. Sabine, 3d	2.00
	$6.00

Treasurer's Report

		General Fund	*T.R.A.*
Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1943....		$1,585.60	
Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector:			
Property tax, 1941.....	$140.47		
Property tax, 1942.....	4,969.78		
Property tax, 1943.....	6,373.39		
Poll tax, 1942.....	152.00		
Poll tax, 1943.....	270.00		
Interest on 1941-42 taxes...	70.10		
Interest on tax sales.....	4.84		
Tax sales redeemed.....	53.68		
		$12,034.26	
Received from F. G. Kimball, State Treasurer:			
Reimbursement for money expended for T. R. A. (1943 appropriation to be used in 1944).....			$113.51
Received from Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk:			
Auto Permits.....	$149.82		
Received from Harold E. Dickinson, Town Clerk:			
Auto Permits.....	$288.87		
Dog tax.....	82.20		
		$520.89	
Received from other sources:			
Barbara Wilbur, Rent of Town Hall.....	$3.00		
Howard Blake, overdrawn on Library Account.....	10.00		
		$13.00	
		$14,153.75	
Paid by order of the Selectmen		$12,102.17	
Balance on hand February 23, 1944		$2,051.58	$113.51

GERTRUDE EVANS STEEVES,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries	$575.30
Town Officers' Expenses	417.24
Election and Registration	29.05
Town Hall expenses	139.15
Fire Department	176.40
Dog Damage	22.00
Health Department	5.00
Vital Statistics	.20
Snow Removal	464.00
General expense of highway department	171.52
Old Age Assistance	676.63
Town Poor	79.00
Memorial Day	78.48
Cemeteries	64.55
Unclassified	61.25
Telephone	28.98
Special Appropriation Copying Records	100.00
Special Culvert Appropriations	119.30
Town Maintenance	723.25
Libraries	310.00
T. R. A.	113.51
Interest	75.00
Temporary Loans	1,000.00
Term Note	500.00
County Tax	1,422.36
Schools	4,750.00
	$12,102.17

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries

William Simon, auditor	$15.00
Amy Eastman, auditor	15.00
Everett Brown, supervisor	15.00
Charles Eastman, supervisor	15.00
Marie Bailey, supervisor	15.00
Edward Wilbur, constable	5.00
Alfred Jordon, Sr., constable	5.00
Gertrude E. Steeves, treasurer	60.00
Harold E. Dickinson, town clerk	50.00
David Hodgdon, dog constable	10.00
George I. Armstrong, selectman	50.00
John W. York, selectman	50.00
John W. York, Moderator	4.00
Otis H. Eastman, selectman	100.00
John R. Malloy, tax collector	166.30
	$575.30

Town Officers' Expenses

Whittier Press, printing town reports	$129.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	14.66
Kurtz Lunch, dinner for town officials	7.35
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	5.12
Martha L. Evans, auto permit fees	12.50
Elwells Insurance Agency	10.00
Martha L. Evans, postage and telephone	.50
Baker Agency, bond for town clerk	10.00
Baker Agency, bond for treasurer	10.00
John R. Malloy, tax collectors' supplies	10.00
Whittier Press, printing road signs	1.00
John W. A. Green, examining records and copying transfers	4.40
Sargent Brothers, tax collectors' supplies	3.75
Wheeler and Clark, town clerks' supplies	5.55
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2.10
Wheeler and Clark, tax collectors' supplies	4.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	11.80
Wheeler and Clark, town clerks' supplies	7.38
Whittier Press, printing inventory sheets	2.85
Gertrude E. Steeves, expenses	7.00
Harold E. Dickinson, auto permit fees	32.00
Harold E. Dickinson, recording births, marriages and deaths	6.50
Harold E. Dickinson, town clerk's expenses	9.63
George I. Armstrong, expenses as selectmen	15.00
John W. York, expenses as selectman	15.00
Otis H. Eastman, expenses as selectman	30.00
Otis H. Eastman, trip to Concord	6.00
John R. Malloy, trip to Concord	5.85
John R. Malloy, tax collectors 'association dues	2.00
John R. Malloy, two days to Manchester and expenses	12.80
John R. Malloy, making taxes	20.00
	$417.24

Election and Registration

Florence Scott, ballot clerk	$3.30
Amy Eastman, ballot clerk	3.30
Hiram Prescott, ballot inspector	3.30
Everett Palmer, ballot inspector	3.30
Alfred Scott, gate-keeper	3.30
Fred Ferrin, gate-keeper	3.30
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town ballots	9.25
	$29.05

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$22.90
Barbara Wilbur, janitor town meeting	3.00
Barbara Wilbur, janitor school meeting	2.00
A. V. Deene, keys	1.25
Alfred Groetz, wood	14.00
Barbara Wilbur, janitor	1.00
John P. Kimball, pump	24.00
Thomas Irving, repairing window	3.00
Barbara Irving, janitor Memorial Day	3.00
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	40.00
Harold E. Brown, wood	25.00
	$139.15

Fire Department

Exeter Fire Department, Baker fire	$5.50
Exeter Fire Department, Caldwell fire	5.70
Exeter Fire Department, Wadleigh, Prescott, Gilmore, Eastman and Hilliard chimney fires	102.00
Exeter Fire Department, forest fire	40.30
Exeter Fire Department, forest fire, 1942	7.40
Howard Beckman, watching fire	5.00
Arthur Estabrook, watching fire	6.00
Ralph Fish, watching fire	4.50
	$176.40

Dog Damage

David Hodgdon	$22.00

Health Department

Harry Steeves, health officer	$5.00

Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, list of deceased persons	$ .20

Snow Removal

R. G. Watkins and Son, plowing snow	$464.00

General Expense of Highway Department

State of New Hampshire, tile for Robie Road bridge	$17.20
State of New Hampshire, tile for West School Road bridge	59.52

Horace O. Evans, removing snow fence	$15.00
Howard Beckman, removing snow fence	7.50
Granville Gilmore, erecting snow fence	13.20
David Hodgdon, erecting snow fence	16.20
Arthur George, erecting snow fence	4.80
Stanton Hilliard, truck hauling snow fence	19.80
W. A. Young, snow fence wire	18.30
	$171.52

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$676.63

Town Poor

Edwin D. Lee, M. D.	$5.00
E. B. Warner, groceries	$13.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	61.00
	$79.00

Memorial Day

G. E. Rundlett, flags	$13.48
Roland D. Sawyer, speaker	15.00
Treasurer Exeter Band	50.00
	$78.48

Cemeteries

John P. Blake, caretaker	$64.55

Unclassified

Ellen Anderson, P. T. A. recreation committee	$50.00

Unclassified

Civilian Defense

Rachel Rosencrantz, removing siren	$.75
Barbara Wilbur, janitor two meetings	2.00
Eddie Wilbur, installing siren	2.50
Barbara Wilbur, janitor	1.00
Melvin Armstrong, attending fire instruction course at Exeter	5.00
	$11.25

Special Appropriation

New England Telephone Co., town hall telephone	$28.98

Special Appropriation

Roland D. Sawyer, copying records	$100.00

Special Appropriation

Cottage Road—By David Hodgdon

State of New Hampshire, tile	$20.64
Ralph Fish, sand	6.26
Granville Gilmore, labor	21.60
David Hodgdon, labor	32.40
Arthur George, labor	12.00
Stanton Hilliard, truck	24.30
R. G. Watkins, pipe	2.10
	$119.30

David Hodgdon, Highway Agent

Granville Gilmore, labor	$37.65
David Hodgdon, labor	164.30
Frank Rosencrantz, truck	7.92
Harvey Marsh, truck	43.56
W. E. Vaughan, labor	15.30
Edward Morrill, labor	33.40
Horace Evans, truck	1.98
Oscar Gove, rakes	4.05
R. G. Watkins & Son, grader	260.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, truck	16.48
Eugene Simon, labor	7.43
George Bartlett, labor	3.30
R. B. Fish, sand	2.00
Kenneth Wilbur, labor	25.17
Earl Wilbur, labor	31.77
Grace Gilmore, lighting lanterns	12.00
Alvin Foss, gasoline	1.15
Mrs. Carter, gravel	1.80
Arthur George, labor	33.08
Raymond George, labor	4.95
Charles George, labor	8.66
John Hilliard, tractor	7.20
Collector of Internal Revenue	.10
	$723.25

Libraries

Howard Blake, library treasurer	$310.00

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	$113.51

Interest

Exeter Banking Co., interest on term note	$45.00
Exeter Banking Co., interest on note	30.00
	$75.00

Temporary Loans

Exeter Banking Co	$1,000.00

Term Note

Exeter Banking Co	$500.00

County Tax

Rockingham County	$1,422.36

Schools

Marion Fish, school treasurer	$4,710.00
Marion Fish, school treasurer, dog tax	40.00
	$4,750.00
Grand Total	$12,102.17

JOHN W. YORK,
OTIS H. EASTMAN,
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Exp'ded during year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John Gill Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	$100.00	2½	$56.67	$3.93	.....	$60.60
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1000.00	2½	.10	25.28	$25.15	.10
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	20.24	3.01	.....	23.25
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	32.94	2.66	.....	35.60
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	6.34	2.13	.....	8.47
1923	George M. Gove, Cemetery Fund.	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	2½	62.97	5.34	.....	68.31
1925	Ellen F. Bingham, Cem. Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	14.32	2.87	.....	17.19
1928	Clara A. Rhodes, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	18.59	2.98	.....	21.57
1929	William H. Eaton, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	9.39	4.20	.....	13.59
1931	Susan S. Webster, Cem. Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	200.00	2½	39.49	6.02	.....	45.51
1932	Robert T. Brown, Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	33.16	4.68	.....	37.84
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	2.18	2.05	.....	4.23
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery Fund..	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	2.92	2.05	.....	4.97
1938	Oliver Clifford Cemetery Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	95.00	2	2.71	1.95	.....	4.66
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	300.00	2	11.24	6.25	.....	17.49
1942	Mary J. Smith Cemetery Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	.....	4.02	.....	4.02

Librarian's Report

Books Added During 1943

Town Funds

Life of George Washington Carver
Journey Among Warriors
Paris Underground
A New History of Music
The Story of Philosophy
The Birds of America
Western Star
Rhymes of a Rolling Stone
The Apostle
The Robe
The Human Comedy
So Little Time
Mrs. Parkington
Eternal Deeps
Anchorage
Blue Horizons
In Tune With Wedding Bells
The Sound of the Trumpet
My Friend Flicka
Flying Furies
Behind That Curtain
Keeper of the Keys
The Black Camel
The Chinese Parrot
Charlie Chan Carries On
Seven Keys to Baldpate
Heads of Families New Hampshire
First Census of U. S. 1790

Gift of New Hampshire Public Library Commission

Fun With Science
Jon of the Albany Belle
Come In and Other Poems
Here is Alaska

Gift of Major Edward Bowes

The Road to Victory

Gift of Prof. Lawrence M. Crosbie

One World

Gift of Kent Cooper of Associated Press

Barriers Down

Gift of Tax Foundation, New York City

Men in Motion

Gift of Mrs. Nellie Dickinson

Turning Leaves
The Captain from Connecticut
Bright to the Wanderer
Assignment in Brittany
They Were Expendable

Compliments of Hoover Library on War Revolution and Peace, Leland Stanford University, California

The Problems of Lasting Peace

Gift of Mrs. McLean

This is Your America

Gift of Mrs. Crosby

Bill Had an Umbrella
Dear Deborah
Let Me Die Tuesday
River Supreme
Gallant Dust
Changing Pilots
Bread
Tender Talons
Quadrille Court
The Romantic Comedians
The Mediocrat

Gift of Frank Graves

The Song of the Cardinal
The Three Musketeers
The Greek Poets
Illustrated Flora

Magazines Added in 1943

Life
Saturday Evening Post
Air Trails

Circulation of Books for the Year 1943

Fiction	771
Juveniles	323
History	58
Biography and Autobiography	69
Travel	43
Poetry	16
Science	8
Miscellaneous Non-Fiction	8
Magazines	133
Total	1,429

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand	$6.59	
Received from town	310.00	
Received from fines	8.20	
Moulton Fund interest	25.15	
		$349.94

Expenses

Librarian's salary	$125.00	
Books and magazines	78.60	
Lights	13.32	
Janitor	32.25	
Cleaning library	10.80	
Wood	70.00	
Refund to town treasurer on overdrawn account	10.00	
Money order and postage	.67	
Misc. expense	3.20	
Total expense		$343.84
Balance on hand		$6.10

Kensington, N. H., February 26, 1944.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John W. York, Otis H. Eastman and George I. Armstrong, Selectmen; Gertrude E. Steeves, Town Treasurer; David Hodgdon, Road Agent; Harold Dickinson, Town Clerk; Howard Blake, Library Treasurer; Elmer Brewer, Trustee of Public Funds; and John R. Malloy, Tax Collector.

We found the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve same.

FRANK W. ROSENCRANTZ,
AMY F. EASTMAN.

Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1942 and Ending
June 30, 1943

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighteenth day of March 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any such business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington, this fifteenth day of February, 1944.

RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,
HARRY L. STEEVES,
LEONARD B. MILLER,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,
HARRY L. STEEVES,
LEONARD B. MILLER,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945

School District of Kensington, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	*Elementary Schools*	
Teachers' Salaries	$2,350.00	
Text Books	70.00	
Scholars' Supplies	50.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00	
Janitor Service	152.00	
Fuel	175.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	125.00	
Transportation of Pupils	570.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	680.00	
		$4,467.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$70.50	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,915.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	81.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	132.00	
		$2,204.50
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$6,671.50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate).....	$700.00	
State Aid (December 1944 Allotment)....	1,159.85	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation).....		$1,859.85
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget.....		$4,811.65

RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,
HARRY L. STEEVES,
LEONARD B. MILLER,

School Board.

Kensington, N. H., February 15, 1944.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as superintendent of schools, the twenty-fifth in the series.

As in the past, I am presenting much information about our schools in the form of statistics which, if carefully read and studied, in conjunction with other information furnished by the district treasurer and by the school board in their reports, will give a clear picture of the size, cost and many other details of the schools.

I commend the reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Sheehy and of Miss Beaton, supervisor of music, to your attention. The work of these specialists is of great importance and is skillfully done. The work of our regular teachers is observed and often tested formally and informally and is of excellent quality. Kensington is very fortunate in these days of few teachers to have experienced persons in the schools. Since it is impossible to interest the beginning teachers of this day in many-graded rural schools, it becomes increasingly evident that, in the years ahead, such schools must give way to some kind of consolidation of grades. I hope that continued attention to this project may be given by all concerned in Kensington and that co-operation with the committee already established by the district vote may be abundant and hearty.

Our thanks are again due to the Parent Teacher Association for their continued interest in the welfare of pupils and teachers. It is through such co-operation of school and home that we have in Kensington a will to give our children the best education we can afford.

A year ago in my report on the state of the schools in Union No. 16, I noted that we, in this Union, had been fortunate in being able, up to that date, to conduct our schools in a fairly normal way as regards material supplies and teaching personnel. Since that time, general procurement of replacing or substitute teachers has become increasingly difficult, especially in the many-graded rural schools and in the high schools. However we, in this Union, are still fortunate in being able to retain most of our teachers and to find satisfactory substitutes for those who have left our service. The school boards of our Union have, through the years, created generally satisfactory working conditions in the schools, and parents have in the main been extremely co-operative with school boards and teachers in the whole process of education. Some salaries have been increased and placed on a schedule basis. A continuance of these policies will go far toward the maintenance of good schools in the uncertain years ahead and I bespeak your sympathetic interest to

that end. Another year of war finds its influence on education of increasing importance. Some mention of the war, at least in its geographical aspects, some thought about it, some participation in its various ramifications such as Red Cross activity and stamp and war bond buying, is of daily occurrence in all grades from the first to the twelfth at which latter point, all able bodied boys expect to become a part of the armed forces. All the teachers of Union No. 16 feel the weight of their responsibility in this matter. This is their contribution to the war effort. They rejoice in their opportunity to train pupils not only in academic and mechanical skills, but also to cultivate in their charges the highest ideals of the democratic way of life in which, we believe, lies the only secure and lasting happiness for all people.

The deep interest of school board, parents and other citizens in their school is very much appreciated by all those who are in daily care of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 5, 1944.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent and School Board of Kensington, N. H.:

I hereby submit a report of activity in music for the year 1943–44.

The time allotment for Kensington is one-half hour per week for each school.

In teaching music in the primary grades there are two principal aims. First, to teach a sufficient numbeer of simple rate songs to give the child an opportunity to become conscious of his singing voice and thru this to become aware of pleasant, light tone and to provide an opportunity for individual singing. This in addition of course to the pleasure derived from singing a familiar song alone or in chorus. The second aim is to introduce note reading. We plan to accomplish only the simplest note reading at this level, consisting for the most part of tonic chords and simple scale passages while the theory consists mainly of a knowledge of the position of the tonic, the upper half of the measure signature and the notation for one, two, three and four beat notes.

In grades four, five and six the singing is by note with the exception of occasional holiday or folk songs. Songs are in one or two parts. Six-eight measure, the simple use of chromatics found in songs sung, simple triplet groups, letters of the degrees of the staff and all the symbols of notations, as found in songs, studied, make up the greater part of the theory.

We have fine new texts in the North School and excellent new rate song books in both schools.

I wish to thank Mrs. Rosencrantz and Mrs. Bartlett for their co-operation and industry.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN A. BEATON.

Report of School Nurse

To the School Board of Kensington, N. H.:

Following are the health activities carried on in the Kensington Schools from January 1st, 1943 to January 1st, 1944.

Most of the follow-up work and corrective work following the 1942 physical examination was done during the winter and spring terms of 1943. Eighteen children had complete dental treatment by their own dentist. Three children had part of their dental work done. Three children had their eyes examined by their physicians and two received glasses. There was a toxoid clinic held in the Town Hall for all pre-school children and children of the first grade of school. Two first grade children were immunized against diphtheria. The clinic was sponsored by the State Board of Health. Two children were vaccinated after entering school. All children should be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria before entering the first grade of school.

No. of children examined in the fall of 1943	46
No. of children found to have defective vision	6
No. of children found to have defective teeth	24
No. of children found to have defective tonsils	4
No. of children found to be underweight	4

All children are weighed and measured three times each year—fall, winter and spring. Twenty-one visits were made to the schools.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, School Board, teachers, parents and Parent-Teacher Association for their co-operation and help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, *R.N.*

February 5th, 1944.

TABLE I

Total enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1944

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School	2	5	5	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
East School	4	4	4	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
Amesbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	3	3	3	19
Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	6
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
St. Michael's School	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	6	10	9	8	7	6	6	10	6	3	3	4	78

TABLE II

Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1943

School	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
East	38	17	12	29	20.48	1.06	21.54	95.08	10	22	10
North	38	12	12	24	20.99	1.14	22.13	94.81	7	21	7
Totals	38	29	24	53	41.47	2.20	43.67	94.90	17	43	17

TABLE III

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1943

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1933–1934	37	36	30	66	58	4	63	92	96	89	217	$818.33
1934–1935	38	39	31	70	60	6	66	89	83	111	192	818.33
1935–1936	37	37	40	67	56	4	60	92	98	105	244	783.33
1936–1937	37	33	31	64	56	3	60	94	149	90	187	783.33
1937–1938	37	35	31	66	58	3	61	95	27	96	108	783.33
1938–1939	38	29	28	57	43	3	45	94	95	99	151	800.00
1939–1940	38	22	22	44	38	3	41	92	103	74	98	834.00
1940–1941	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	825.00
1941–1942	37	24	19	43	35	3	38	93	29	62	8	850.00
1942–1943	38	29	24	53	41	2	43	95	17	43	17	1000.00

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics in the Elementary Schools of Union No. 16
School Year Ending June 30, 1943

	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Ave. Salary of Teachers	Districts Share of Supt's. Exc. Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
E. Kingston.....	56	37	19	166	$1,025	$71.00	$148	96	$1,341.38
Exeter.....	458	37	17	168	1,144	1,605.00	1,506	92	0.00
Greenland.....	117	37	15	170	1,200	118.00	346	95	2,789.28
Kensington.....	53	38	16	174	1,000	82.00	122	95	1,277.51
Newfields.....	40	37	18	167	1,000	85.00	150	93	618.93
Stratham.....	77	38	15	175	1,100	139.00	248	92	1,625.85

TABLE V

Cost of Education in Kensington per $1000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1932—June 30, 1942. District No. 1 had Lowest Cost. District No. 241 had Highest Cost.

Kensington's Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Costs	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
185	1932–33	$5.04	$1.81	$6.85	$5.28	$1.03	$13.16	$445,392.00
200	1933–34	5.01	1.83	6.84	5.74	.77	13.35	445,392.00
134	1934–35	5.09	2.00	7.09	3.91	.80	11.80	437,969.00
138	1935–36	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00
163	1936–37	6.76	1.78	8.54	4.28	.86	13.68	430,264.00
197	1937–38	7.33	1.79	9.12	5.53	.82	15.47	430,264.00
168	1938–39	7.12	2.05	9.17	4.11	.97	14.25	437,659.00
192	1939–40	8.12	2.10	10.26	4.90	.85	15.97	437,695.00
174	1940–41	8.47	2.22	10.69	3.89	.77	15.35	433,316.00
191	1941–42	7.48	3.28	10.76	5.35	.88	16.99	433,316.00

TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per $1,000 of Equalized Valuation
School Year 1941–1942
Compared with that of Monroe and Alstead
(The Lowest and the Highest in New Hampshire)

		Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No.	1 Munroe....	$2.10	$0.00	$2.10	$0.43	$1.05	$3.58	$9,117,102.00
"	19 Exeter.....	3.88	0.00	3.88	2.54	.67	7.09	8,690,441.00
"	123 Newfields...	7.45	2.03	9.48	3.18	.93	13.59	438,661.00
"	158 Stratham...	8.66	2.53	11.39	2.94	.74	15.07	738,838.00
"	174 E. Kingston	6.29	3.88	10.17	4.82	1.08	16.07	377,945.00
"	191 Kensington.	7.48	3.28	10.76	5.35	.88	16.99	433,316.00
"	227 Greenland..	9.07	4.77	13.84	5.63	1.16	20.63	627,709.00
"	240 Alstead	10.26	5.26	15.52	13.93	2.18	31.63	828,106.00

TABLE VII

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1942-1943

Harold Mitchell
William Wilbur

School Treasurer's Report

From June 30, 1942, to June 30, 1943

June 30, 1942, Balance on hand	$926.55	
Received from Selectmen	4,250.00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,277.51	
Received from North School Celebration Committee	11.58	
		$6,465.64

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	$1,880.44	
Tuitions	2,467.86	
Supervisory Union	82.00	
State tax	122.00	
Text books	62.93	
Minor repairs and expenses	40.90	
Scholars' supplies	57.77	
Janitor Service	152.00	
Fuel	137.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	68.78	
Medical examination	100.00	
Music	97.50	
School census	6.00	
Expense of administration	57.99	
Officers' salaries	70.50	
Transportation of pupils	376.00	
Collector Internal Revenue, Victory Tax	9.78	
		$5,789.45

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' Salaries

Rachael Rosencrantz	$988.72	
Barbara Moulton	891.72	
		$1,880.44

Tuitions

Amesbury School District, High and Junior High	$1,480.35	
Sanborn Seminary	90.00	
Robinson Female Seminary	391.00	
Exeter School District, High and Junior High Tuitions	506.51	
		$2,467.86

Supervisory Union		$82.00
State Tax		122.00
Collector Internal Revenue, Victory Tax		9.78
School Census, Dorothy Bodwell		6.00

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Ada Beckman	$15.00	
W. A. Young	4.70	
Richard Prescott	5.00	
Ed. Morrill	6.00	
George P. and R. C. Kimball	1.95	
Raymond Morley	5.00	
J. P. Kimball	3.25	
		$40.90

Scholars' Supplies

Gledhill Bros., Inc	$4.00	
Batchelder's Book Store	1.00	
E. E. Babb & Co	26.58	
J. L. Hammett	12.96	
World Book Co	8.91	
Thompson's Drug Store	4.32	
		$57.77

Text Books

Harry Houston	$1.80	
John C. Winston Co	4.44	
J. B. Lippincott Co	1.57	
McKinley Pub. Co	.56	
American Education Press, Inc	4.50	
Webster Pub. Co	6.79	
Scott Foresman Co	12.06	
Allyn & Bacon	8.33	
Lyons & Carnahan	3.25	
Ginn & Co	5.41	
Row Patterson & Co	1.19	
MacMillan Co	13.03	
		$62.93

Janitor Service

Barbara Moulton	$16.00	
Ernest Mitchell	60.00	
Frank Philbrick	76.00	
		$152.00

Fuel

Alfred Groetz	$98.00	
Arthur Evans	39.00	
		$137.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Masury Young	$15.08	
Sanitary Service Supply	6.40	
Martha Evans, water	18.80	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights	27.50	
E. B. Warner, broom	1.00	
		$68.78

Medical Examination

Eloise Sheehy		$100.00

Expense of Administration

R. E. Lane	$.90	
University Pub. Co.	.96	
Dorothy Bodwell	1.29	
Rockingham Farmer's Mutual	3.00	
World Book Co	6.83	
S. L. Hammett Co.	12.90	
Leonard B. Miller	3.11	
School District of Exeter, Clerical Work	29.00	
		$57.99

Musical Supervision

Jean Beaton		$97.50

Officers' Salaries

Dorothy Bodwell	$20.00	
Richard Prescott	15.00	
Harry Steeves	15.00	
Leonard Miller	15.00	
Grace Gilmore	2.00	
Marion Kimball	2.00	
Leonard Miller	1.50	
		$70.50

Transportation of Pupils

Rachel Rosencrantz		$376.00
Total Receipts	$6,465.64	
Total Expenditures	5,789.45	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1943		$676.19

MARIAN R. FISH,

Treasurer School District.

July 17, 1943.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books, vouchers and other financial records of the treasurer of the school board of Kensington, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a cash balance of $676.19 and a statement from the chairman of the selectmen of a balance of $1,892.07 due from the old appropriations.

MARION P. KIMBALL, *Auditor.*

School Treasurer's Report

From June 30, 1943 to February 20, 1944

June 30, Balance on hand	$676.19	
Received from Selectmen, balance of old appropriation	1,892.07	
Received from Selectmen, due on dog tax.	40.00	
Received from Selectmen, on appropriation for 1943	1,067.93	
		$3,676.19

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	$1,333.18	
Tuitions	1,022.54	
Supervisory Union	81.00	
Per Capita tax	118.00	
Text books	15.94	
Minor repairs and expenses	83.00	
Scholar's supplies	9.51	
Janitor service	88.00	
Fuel	104.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	50.06	
Medical examination	75.00	
Music	60.00	
School census	6.00	
Expense of administration	12.35	
Officers' salaries	70.50	
Transportation of pupils	312.00	
Other expenses of instruction	1.06	
		$3,442.14

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' Salaries

Rachel Rosencrantz	$590.40	
Jennie M. Bartlett	679.80	
Collector Internal Revenue	62.98	
		$1,333.18

Tuitions

Amesbury High School and Junior High	$561.54	
Robinson Female Seminary	160.00	
Exeter High School	301.00	
		$1,022.54
Supervisory Union		$81.00
Per Capita tax		118.00

Text Books

Scott Foresman & Co	$2.04	
MacMillan & Co	13.90	
		$15.94

Medical Inspection

Eloise Sheehy		$75.00

Music

Jean Beaton		$60.00

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Harry Steeves	$7.50	
Richard Prescott	10.00	
Ada Beckman	40.00	
Edward Morrill	5.00	
Leonard Miller	2.00	
Herbert A. Lee	9.50	
H. L. Sargent	7.00	
Frank Philbrick	2.00	
		$83.00

Scholars' Supplies

Ed. E. Babb & Co	$8.16	
W. A. Young	1.35	
		$9.51

Janitor Service

Frank Philbrick	$44.00	
Harold Mitchell	44.00	
		$88.00

Fuel

Arthur C. Evans	$24.00	
Harold Brown	80.00	
		$104.00

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co	$20.54	
Herbert M. Prescott	6.00	
Ed. E. Babb & Co., Inc	7.82	
Sanitary Service Supply	11.60	
Hilliard & Kimball	1.50	
E. B. Warner	2.60	
		$50.06

School Census

Richard D. Prescott		$6.00

Expense of Administration

Edson Eastman & Co.	$8.15	
Marian R. Fish	4.20	
		$12.35

Transportation of Pupils

Rachel Rosencrantz		$312.00

Other Expenses of Instruction

University Pub. Co.		$1.06

Officers' Salaries

Richard Prescott	$20.00	
Harry Steeves	15.00	
Leonard Miller	15.00	
Marian Fish	15.00	
Grace Gilmore	2.00	
Marion Kimball	2.00	
Leonard Miller	1.50	
		$70.50
Total Receipts	$3,676.19	
Total Expenditures	3,442.14	
Balance on hand, Feb. 20, 1944		$234.05

Amount due schools from old appropriation	$1,892.07
Due from dog tax	40.00
Appropriated March 1943	4,500.00
Total due schools	$6,432.07
Received from Selectmen	3,000.00
Balance due schools from Selectmen to June 30, 1944	$3,432.07

MARIAN R. FISH,

School Treasurer.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 29	Eugene Howard Beckman	M	1	L	Howard E. Beckman	Yvonne A. Grimard	Kensington	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 13	Charles Wellington Caldwell, Jr.	M	1	L	Charles W. Caldwell	Maxime Cates	Fitchburg, Mass.	Thorndike, Maine
Feb. 23	David Asa Aucoin	M	3	L	Arthur C. Aucoin	Grace A. Gilmore	Worcester, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
April 8	Margaret R. Wilbur	F	5	L	Edward H. Wilbur	Alice A. Simon	Kensington	Roxbury, Mass.
April 17	Kenneth W. Steeves	M	2	L	Harry L. Steeves	Gertrude Evans	Somerville, Mass.	Kensington, N. H.
May 29	Shirley Ann Fish	F	3	L	Ralph Milton Fish	Ada M. Potter	Kensington	Portsmouth, N. H.
Aug. 18	Ralph Eugene Noyes	M	7	L	Ralph E. Noyes	Grace M. Howe	W.Newb'ry, Mass.	Walden, Vt.
Oct. 15	Lida Mae Crowell	F	1	L	John Crowell	Jennie Laukonis	Exeter, N. H.	Kensington, N. H.

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HAROLD DICKINSON, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 12	Exeter, N. H.	Carl F. Ashton	20	W	1	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur Ashton Alice M. Scott	Willard E. Streeter, Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
		Eva L. Cammett	22	W	2	Exeter, N. H.	Ralph A. Cammett Mildred C. Fifefield	
July 19	Exeter, N. H.	Herbert E. Brown	59	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	David Brown Ellen F. Hilliard	Paul V. Martin, Minister of the Gospel, Exeter, N. H.
		Madeline B. Watson	42	W	2	Newburyport, Mass.	Walter W. Robinson Abbie M. Sullivan	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D					
Feb. 19	Shirley Doria Bragg		6	3	Exeter, N. H.	F	S	Clarence Wm. Bragg	Doria Cote
Nov. 6	Agnes Eliz. Greenwood	55	6	13	South Boston, Mass.	F	M	Thomas Callahan	Mary Bowes

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Died Aug. 19	Cordelia W. McKenna	From Kittery, Maine

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